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Captain Earle H. Kincaid, USN (Ret.)

Dear Captain Kincaid:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 12 August concerning the map of animal life in the Soviet Union which you acquired in 1934.

The map you refer to is not on file in the Central Intelligence Agency. However, I am sure the Office of Naval Intelligence could furnish you some information on its whereabouts and the disposition made of it.

If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Executive Officer

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August 12, 1959.

The Honorable Allen Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I made an extensive trip through the U.S.S.R. in the year 1934 at which time I acquired, among other things, a geological map with geographical and animal life superimposed upon it. Particularly, it showed the geography of animal life in the entire Soviet Union.

Since the map has no strategic value, and, assuming it can be located, I wonder whether it may be located and presented to the Friends of the National Zoo, of which I am a Founder Life Member.

The said map was mailed from either Harbin, Manchuria, or Shanghai, China, by diplomatic messenger to the then Office of Naval Intelligence. It was 6-10 feet by 6-10 feet in size.

The map, in my opinion, will fit appropriately in the new accelerated approach to the expanded educational values of the zoo.

Said map is further timely by virtue of the accelerated interest in matters relating to the U.S.S.R.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Friends of the National Zoo is scheduled for September next.

With Kindest regards and best wishes, believe me to be,

Respectfully Yours,

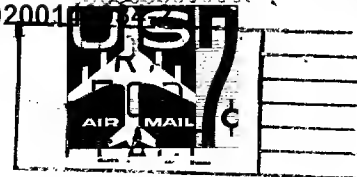
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